

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section local showers followed by fair and slightly warmer weather, north-easterly winds.

**BLIND TOM.**—In accordance with an order of Judge Bond of the U. S. Circuit Court, Mr. J. A. Bethune, acting for Gen. J. N. Bethune, this morning brought Blind Tom from Fauquier county to this city, to deliver him, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., to U. S. Marshal Scott, who in turn was ordered to deliver him to Elise Bethune, committee, or to A. J. Lerche, counsel for committee, to have him conveyed to the city of New York. Mr. Bethune and Tom arrived here on the 10:20 train from Warrenton, and at once proceeded to the U. S. Court room. On the same train came also U. S. District Attorney Gibson and U. S. Marshal Scott, who also went at once to the court room. Soon thereafter A. J. Lerche accompanied by Charity Wiggins, Tom's mother, arrived from Washington, and went to the court room. As Charity entered the room she saw Tom and said, "Tom, ain't you going to speak to your mother?" but Tom turned his back to her and refused to say anything. A reporter of the GAZETTE asked Tom what he was going to do when he got to New York, when he replied that he was not going; that he wanted to stay with Gen. Bethune, and that he would fight them off to keep them from taking him. Indeed his condition seemed pitiable as he sat nervously in his chair listening to every sound, and apparently dreading the idea of being taken away.

At 12 o'clock U. S. Commissioner Fowler received the order of court directing Tom to be turned over to his committee. Mr. Bethune said he had received an order directing him to deliver Tom into the custody of the court and wanted something to show that he had complied with that order. Marshal Scott said he had a subsequent order directing Mr. Bethune to deliver Tom to the Marshal. If Mr. Bethune did not choose to do so he had no authority to take Tom. Commissioner Fowler said he had formally opened court as per adjournment but did not pretend to decide any questions. There was no judge here but according to law when court adjourned to meet on a certain day he simply opened court on that day.

Mr. Lerche contended that according to the order of court Mr. Bethune must deliver Tom to the Marshal and the Marshal to him. Mr. Bethune, after saying he was not talking to Lerche, said, "Acting for Gen. J. N. Bethune I now deliver Tom to the U. S. Marshal as directed by the court."

Turning to Tom he said: "Tom, I now deliver you to the court and you will be turned over to that thief (referring to Lerche)."

Mr. Lerche: "I don't want any reflections."

The Commissioner and Marshal: "There must be no disorder."

Continuing, Mr. Bethune told Tom that he had turned him over to the Marshal by order of the court, but if the people who he was going with got tired of him and turned him off, he could come back to his old home and he would always be taken care of.

Tom protested against being turned over to Lerche and said he did not want to go with strangers. He was much affected, but was quieted by the Marshal assuring him that no one should hurt him.

Mr. Lerche then said he expected Mrs. Bethune here in a short time and would wait her coming before receiving Tom; in the meantime he would prepare the proper papers showing that he had received him.

A recess was then taken in the proceedings. During the recess Mr. Bethune and Mr. Lerche were left in the room together, when the former approached the latter and roundly abused him, telling him that he was a blackmailer, that he had hounded his father, General Bethune, and had by questionable means induced Tom's mother to bring the suits to take Tom from his true friends.

Mr. Lerche did not resent the personal abuse. Tom was furnished with his dinner, and shortly before 3 o'clock Marshal Scott formally turned him over to Mr. Lerche, telling him to go to New York, as ordered by court.

Tom positively refused to go, saying he would fight them all, and a scene was expected, but finally, by coaxing and telling him to come back if he did not like his new home, he told Mr. Bethune good-bye, and taking a cab with the Marshal, his mother, Col. Gibson and Mr. Lerche he was driven off to the depot, to take the 3:20 train for Washington. He left declaring that he would not play any more till he got back to Virginia. At the depot Tom offered no resistance to going further, and took the train with his mother and Mr. Lerche without more ado.

The proceedings at the court room were witnessed by a number of persons, all of whom were affected by the scene. During the proceedings it was thought by some that there would be a row growing out of the refusal of Tom to go with Mr. Lerche, but U. S. Attorney Gibson threatened to arrest all who should engage in it.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy, with rain about 1:30 o'clock. There were four prisoners at the station house. Alderman Strauss presided at the Mayor's office this morning and disposed of the following cases:

Henry Ford, colored, arrested by Officers Brenner and McCuen, charged with being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

Edward Thompson, colored, arrested by Edward Young, charged with assault on his sister, was fined \$2.50.

James Thornton and Herbert Gaines, colored, arrested by Officers Brenner and McCuen, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Three colored boys, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

A huckster, for disorderly conduct in the market, was fined \$2.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. J. M. Johnson has returned from a visit to the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Rev. Wm. M. Dame, formerly rector of Christ Church, this city, but now of Baltimore, has received a call to Winchester, but it is hardly probable that he will accept.

Miss Anna Key Messersmith, of Lancaster, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss Mason, on Queen street, for several days past, left for home this morning. Miss M. has been spending the summer at and near Leesburg, and seems delighted with her first trip to Virginia.

Mr. George W. Moss, of Fort Smith, Ark., is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Thomas Moss.

Gen. W. H. Payne, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, was in the city last night, on his way to his home in Warrenton. He was looking extremely well and says he had a pleasant trip.

Mr. F. A. Reed has returned from a pleasant visit to Sea Island City, on the New Jersey coast.

Mr. J. A. Dixon and family have returned from the White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Manie Harlow left yesterday for a few weeks' stay at Bay Ridge.

Mr. M. B. Harlow has been elected delegate and Mr. R. M. Latham alternate to the I. C. E. U. convention, which meets in Washington on the first Wednesday of next month.

**CITY MATTERS.**—The committee on streets met last night and by a vote of three to one decided to number the houses on the streets running north and south commencing at King street, with 100.

The committee also considered a report submitted by Mr. H. W. Newby on the condition of Henry and Cameron streets, in reference to filling up the ditch on Henry street, north of Cameron. The committee decided to personally inspect the premises on Thursday evening next before ordering any work thereon to be done.

The Henry street ditch question was also discussed but no action taken.

The committee on light met last night, but did not award the contract for tearing down the old chimney at the gas works.

**WARD MEETINGS.**—Democratic ward meetings will be held in this city to-morrow night, at the usual places, to select delegates to the Senatorial convention which is to meet in this city on the 24th inst., to nominate a candidate for State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William. As Mr. Meredith, the present incumbent, it is understood, will not be a candidate for reelection, it is generally believed that Mr. R. W. Moore, of Fairfax, will receive the nomination.

**ACCIDENTS.**—Wm. H. Bryant had his foot mangled while unloading crosses on Union street this morning. Nelson Welford, a colored employee at the Arlington Brick Works, near the mouth of the canal, had his left hand caught between the rollers of the clay crusher and almost stripped of the skin. Both men were attended by Dr. Powell.

**INDICTED.**—Luther Garrison, the colored youth who was recently arrested in Washington on the charge of robbing Mr. Albert Dwyer, of Burke's station, and turned over to the Fairfax county authorities, was yesterday indicted for robbery by the grand jury of that county and committed to jail to await trial.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Mr. J. R. Caton attended the Fairfax court yesterday and at an auction sale purchased the old iron safe in the clerk's office for 76 cents. He soon found he had an elephant on his hands and at once gave the safe away.

A number of persons were arrested to day for selling liquor at the Grange Camp, near Falls Church, and taken to the Fairfax county jail. Mr. J. H. Greene, of this city, received a telegram to come to Fairfax to defend the prisoners.

The A. L. I. is one of the four companies of the State which have been invited to attend the Constitutional Centennial celebration to be held in Philadelphia next month. Action on the invitation has not yet been taken by the company.

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

N. G. NOLAND  
Has removed his  
ANTIQUES FURNITURE STORE  
From the Old Bank Building to the large  
WAREHOUSES ON KING STREET,  
Opposite Bader's store.  
Where he will buy and sell ANTIQUE FURNITURE of all kinds. aug16 1w

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**OPERA HOUSE**  
Opening of the Season—Friday Evg. Aug. 19.  
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**WATCH FOR OUR STREET PARADE.**  
Prices of admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
Sale of seats at Summers & Allen's drug store. aug13 6c

**EXCURSIONS.**  
**SECOND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION**  
—OF THE—  
**Alexandria Musical Association**  
TO RIVER VIEW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18  
**STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.**  
Tickets, lady and gentleman, 75c; lady, 25c.  
Steamer leaves promptly from Prince street wharf at 8 o'clock. aug11,13,15&17

**Special Saturday Evening Excursion**  
—TO—  
**NORFOLK, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA BEACH, OCEAN VIEW, PINEY POINT AND CORNFIELD HARBOR.**  
Palace steamer GEORGE LEAHY, SATURDAY, Aug. 20, 6 p. m., from Prince street wharf. Returning, leave Norfolk and Western Railroad Company's wharf (only 50 feet from Virginia Beach Railroad depot) upon arrival of the train from the Beach, and from the Boston wharf at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, arriving in Alexandria at 6:30 a. m. Monday.

To Norfolk and return, \$2.50; to Fort Monroe and return, \$2.50; to Virginia Beach and return, including dinner at Beach, \$3.25; to Ocean View and return, including dinner at hotel, \$3.25; to Fort Monroe and return, including breakfast and dinner at Hygeia Hotel, \$3.50.

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**RIVER VIEW FOR 1887.**  
The steamer MARY WASHINGTON will leave Hoe's wharf EVERY WEDNESDAY at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c.  
Family Days at the View EVERY SATURDAY. Leave Alexandria at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 3 p. m. Tickets 10c.  
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**NOTICE.**  
A DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION will be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, August 24th, 1887, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Fourteenth Senatorial District. By order of  
**LEONARD MAREBURY,**  
Chm. Alexandria City Dem. Com.  
A. P. DOUGLASS,  
Chm. Alexandria County Dem. Com.  
JAMES M. LOVE,  
Chm. Fairfax County Dem. Com.  
J. B. T. THORNTON  
aug11 4t Chm. Prince Wm. County Dem. Com.

**NOTICE.**  
DEMOCRATIC WARD MEETINGS will be held at the usual places in this city on WEDNESDAY, August 17th, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect Delegates to the State Senatorial Convention to be convened August 24th, 1887, in the city of Alexandria, Va.  
By order Democratic City Committee:  
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**MONTERRAT and LIME FRUIT JUICE** received to-day by  
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